New National Highway in Andhra Pradesh

*193. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: *Will the Minister of* TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a plan for the construction of a new national highway in Andhra Pradesh and the improvement of the existing national highways; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) No plan for the declaration of new National Highway in Andhra Pradesh has been prepared. However, for the improvement of existing National Highways in Andhra Pradesh, a plan has been formulated in which works costing Rs. 33.85 crores for construction of bridges and Rs. 143.90 crores for the improvement of road in the Seventh Plan period have been included.

*194. (*Transferred to the 4th August*, 1986)

E.M.U. Services

*193. SHRI RAOOF VALLIULLAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of suburban railway passengers is rising steeply with the growth of the urban sector;

(b) what was their number in 1985 as against that in 1951;

(c) whether the railways have decided to extend the Electrical Multiple Units (EMU) Service for suburban commuters in the major cities of the country; and

(d) if so, what are the names of the cities which are likely to be benefitted and whether a preliminary survey has been completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. During the last ten years, the originating suburban traffic showed a modest increase from 1639 millions in 1975-76 to 1884 millions in 1984-85.

(b) 1884 millions in 1984-85 as against 412 millions in 1950-51.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Introduction of EMU services in other than the four major Metropolitan Cities, will depend on availability of funds particularly from Non-Railway sources. No regular surveys have been done Some feasibility studies have however, been undertaken.

Certificate from Foreigners regarding AIDS

*196. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to State:

(a) whether foreigners coming to India are required to produce a certificate to the effect that they are not suffering from AIDS; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to impose this condition on the foreigners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The World Health Organisation, which is seriously concerned with the problem does not recommend such a measure.

Crack-down on Railway Officials by the CBI

*197. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state: